

Duty of clerk the clerks of the boards of supervisors of the several board of su- counties of the State, in which lands have been bid off pervisors. on foreclosure of mortgages and contracts and conveyed

to the State for the use of the school - fund, previous to the taking effect of this act, to make an abstract of such lands, giving their description in full, and the date Lands conveyed to State of the conveyance of the land to the State, and having for school- fund to be certified to the correctness of said abstract, immediately certified to forward the same to the Register of the State Land- Register of Office, and any such lands conveyed to the State after State L. O. the taking effect of this act shall in like manner be immediately certified to the Register of the State Land - Office.

SEC. 2. Whenever any such lands shall have been Conveyances conveyed to the counties in which the same are situated, to counties for school- fund to be binding. as required by law, such conveyance shall be considered valid and binding, and on the proper certificates being Patents to issue. made, as hereinbefore provided, patents shall be issued to the purchasers of said lands in like manner as in cases where the conveyances were made to the State for the use of the school - fund.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate Taking effect. importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the daily Iowa State Register and daily Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 6, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* April 10, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 79.

PARTIES OPERATING RAILROADS LIABLE FOR INJURIES TO LIVE - STOCK.

APRIL 3. AN ACT to amend Chapter 169 of the Acts of the Ninth General Assembly in Relation to the Duties of Railroad Companies.
1862, ch. 199.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* All companies, lessees or corporations, hereafter running or operating any railroad

within this State, shall be liable for injuring, destroying, Companies, or killing any *line* [live] stock, the same as railroad &c., running companies now are, and all the provisions of chapter R.R. liable for 169 of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, which injuring, &c., live stock. apply to the putting in of cattle-guards, the fencing Cattleguards. of the road, the injuring, destroying, or killing of live stock, the neglect of agents and employees, shall be held to apply to such companies, lessees, or corporations, as though they were specially named therein, Parties injured to have operation of such roads by such parties, shall have all remedies against lessees, &c. the remedies prescribed in said chapter as fully as they now have against the railroad company.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall go into effect from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved April 3, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* April 8, 1868, and in *The Iowa Homestead* April 9, 1868.
ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 80.

TOWNS INCORPORATED UNDER THE CODE.

AN ACT Relating to Towns Incorporated under the Provisions of Chapter 42 of the Code of 1851. APRIL 3.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of State of a copy of the record of (any instrument purporting to be) the charter of incorporation, under chapter 42 of the Code of Iowa of Code, ch. 42. 1851, of any town therein named and described, duly certified, by the recorder of the county wherein such town is situate, to be a correct copy of the record of such charter as the same appears of record in his office, Mode of procedure for towns incorporated under Code. such town, so named and described, shall be deemed to have been, at the date therein mentioned for the taking effect of said charter, duly incorporated thereunder as such town; and such town shall be advanced to the How advanced in grade. on like conditions, as provided by chapter 51 of the Rev. ch. 51. Revision.